OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

Someday.

Oh, tell me when does Someday come
That wonderful bright day,
Where all the best times are put off,
And pleasures hid away!
I know the rest of all the days
Just as they read and run;
Can say and spell them week by week,
And count them one by one.

They bring me now and then fine things,
Gay toys and jolly play;
But never, never such fine things
As are kept hid away
In that great wonder-land that lies
Forever out of sight,
Which I can never, never find
By any day or night.

But sometime, ah, I'm very sure,
When I grow big and tall,
I'll find the way to that Someday,
And, hidden there find all
The treasures I have wanted so,
And missed from day to day—
The treasures they have always said
That I should have Someday.

—*Nora Perry in St. Nicholas.*

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my third attempt to write for the Children's Column. Our school is out now. My teacher's name was I. W. Hicks. My studies were Writing, Arithmetic, Geography and Spelling. I am ten years old. Pa and ma belong to the Brethren church. I have one brother. He is twelve years old, and one little sister. She is six months old, and weighs 18 pounds. My little sister's name is Evalena May Clark and my brother's name is William Edward Clark. I will close by asking and answering a question: I will answer Estella C. Sterling's question. Peter denyed Christ three times. I will ask my question: What is the longest verse in the Bible? I will become a member of Company B, by sending ten cents for the College. Yours truly,

BERTHA CLARK.

Colfax, Mich.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write a few lines for the Children's Column. God sent us another nice gentle rain to make the wheat, grass and corn grow. This beautiful blooming month, the fruit trees are so pretty and white. We had children's meeting Sunday the 6th, at the Brethren church at Pleasant Hill, and what a grand time we had. We did all the singing and help to say the Lord's prayer. We took the front seat and the old people had to set back and keep still. Now dear editor I will send ten cents more for Company B. I want to see how many of Company A, will join Company B, with ten cents. I am one. I will write a verse. I think it is so nice.

Many a face at a kind word has brightened,
Many a heart by a kind word is lightened.
Ever be ready to kindly receive
It is more blessed to give than receive.

Your friend.

GRACE A. OAKS.

Pleasant Hill, O.

DEAR EDITOR:—It has been quite a while since I have written to the EVANGELIST, and I thought I would write a few lines so the children would not forget me entirely. I am ten years old We had six weeks of school this spring, but it is out now. Miss Nita Beale was my teacher. Marie Josephine Brumbaugh whose name is on Company B is my little niece. I sent my name to Company B a couple of weeks ago. I think the company has made a very good start. I go to Sabbath School every Sunday. John M. Smith is the superintendent. Rev. Bauman is our minister. I will answer Estella C. Sterling's question: How many times did Peter deny Christ? He denied Christ three times. I will close by asking a question: How old was Joshua when he died? Good by,

VIRGINIA K. ARNOLD.

Montana, Kan.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have not written for a long time, I thought I would write a few lines. I see so many good little letters in the EVANGELIST. I do not go to school now. Our school was out March the 2nd. My teacher's name was Miss Irene Harshbarger, My studies were Spelling, Reading. Arithmetic and Writing. I am eleven years old. The plum trees are white with bloom. I think we will have plenty of fruit. I am not going to Sabbath School this summer. It is too far. There is preaching at Fairview the first Sunday of each month by Rev. C. E. Glenn. He held a protracted meeting the first week of April. There were three came out on the Lord's side and were baptized at uncle Geo. Miller's. Their names were Viola and Nettie Maier and Dellie Miller. We have got our garden made. I have two brothers and three sisters. I will close by answering and asking a question: Ervin Brumbaugh's question. Where is the shortest verse in the Bible? John 11:35. I will ask a question: Where is the longest chapter in the Bible found? Enclosed find ten cents for Company B.

HELEN DANCER.

Rowlesburg, W. Va.

DEAR EDITOR:—It has been a long time since I last wrote for the Children's Column, so I thought I would try again. Our school was out the 16th of March. I am up to my sister's now taking care of the baby. His name is Roy Elvin. I am eleven years of age. We have Sunday School at Mt. Zion this spring and I go every Sunday that I can. Bro. Miller will preach for us on the 22nd of April. I enjoyed Easter very much and hope the other little girls enjored a nice Easter. I want to join Company A, so I will send ten cents for the College. I will close by asking a question: Where in the Bible is men commanded to wear white linen bonnet? Please excuse all mistakes. Good by,

JENNIE H. PALMER.

Logan, O.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I like to read the letters in the Children's column, I thought I would write one too. I am 11 years old It is raining very hard here now, and it will make the grass grow and flowers bloom. The woods are already full of beautiful flowers. I live in a prairie country, and it looks beautiful. I wish some of my cousins who live in a mountainous country could come and see it now. I have many little cousins whom I never saw, and I would like to hear from some of them through the EVANGELIST. My mamma and papa used to live among the mountains, but I have never seen one. Mr. A. M. Bidenour has just left here on the noon train. He came here Saturday afternoon and preached Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening. He is a good preacher, and we like him very much. He preaches for us every two weeks. We have a Union Sunday School at this place, and in two weeks will have a Sunday School Convention. Mr. Ridenour will take part in it. I will send ten cents for Ashland College. Please enroll my name in Company B.

ORVILLE G. FRANTZ.

Ocoya, Ill., May 7, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have not written for a long time, I will now write. This is my second attempt to write for the Children's column. We have moved from the place where we did live, since I wrote the last letter. We moved from Burr Oak, Jewell County, Kansas, to Cambridge, Furnace Co., Nebraska. I like my new home very well. I do not go to school now. I went to a teacher by the name of Ira Doling. My studies were Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar and History. Will close by asking a question. How many verses in the longest chapter of Psalms? If I see this in print I may write again. Enclosed you will find ten cents. I wish to belong to Company A.

AMY FAIDLEY.

Cambridge, Neb.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first to the Children's column. I will soon be 8 years old. I go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Dedman. I like her very much. My studies are Reading, Spelling and writing. I go to Sunday School. My teacher's name is Miss Annie Dryer. Will enclose ten cents for the College, and have my name in the list of Company A. My pa belongs to the Brethren church. C. E. Doty is our preacher. We like him very much and love to hear him preach. I have one little sister, almost six years old. If I see this in print I may write again.

BRUCE GILLIAM.

Tracy, Cal., May 1, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—Enclosed please find 20 cents as my sister and I wish to join Ashland College Roll of Honor, Company B.

Yours truly,

ELVIN and NELLIE BEEKLY.

Waterloo, Iowa.

DEAR EDITOR:—As it has been a long time since I wrote, I thought I would write. I thought perhaps the little folks would like to hear from this part of Illinois. I like to read the letters from the little folks. Our S. S. organized the first of April. Mr. J. A. Lorton is our superintendent. I go to S. S. every Sunday. I go to two S. S's,—West and Walnut Grove. It is one-half mile to West Grove S. S., and about two miles to Walnut Grove. Our school closed the last of February. Our summer school commenced the first of April. Bro. A. M. Ridenour is still pastor of the Brethren church at Auburn, and preaches occasionally at West Grove. He is well liked by all. If he improves as fast in the future as of late, he will have few equals as a preacher. The weather has been very dry till of late we are having seasonable showers. We have a pet squirrel. I will answer Clara W. Wasson's question. Who washed their steps with butter? Job, 29:6. I will ask a question, Where is unleavened bread first mentioned in the Bible? I will close by sending 10 cents for Company B.

Good bye.

ABAH E. CRAY.

Virden, Ills.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I see Company B is started, I will send my ten cents in good time. Let's hurry and fill up Company B quicker than Company A was filled up. I hope it will have a big boom. Boom it up, boys and girls.

Good bye,

M. GRACE MILLER.

Picksell, Neb., May 6th, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am a young Nebraska farmer ten years old. I raise melons, popcorn, potatoes, and have two Durham calves. I like to climb over straw stacks and to hunt for turkey eggs. I might be one of the College students some time and I will send ten cents to help to pay for it. I will answer Charles N. Crabill's question. It was a Sycamore tree, and it is found in Luke 19:4. I will ask a question, Where is eagle found in the Bible?

From your little friend,

STEPHEN D. G. MILLER.

Picksell, Nebraska, May 7, 1888.

The Beginning.

"Give me a half-penny, and you may pitch one of those rings, and if it catches over a nail I'll give you three-pence."

That seemed fair enough; so the boy handed him a half-penny and took the ring. He stepped back to the stake, tossed the ring and it caught on one of the nails.

"Will you take six rings to pitch again, or three-pence?"

"Three-pence," was the answer, and the money was put in his hand. He stepped off, well satisfied with what he had done, and probably not having an idea that he had done wrong. A gentleman standing near him watched him, and now before he had time to look about and rejoin his companions, laid his hand on his shoulder:—

"My lad, is this your first lesson in gambling."

"Gambling, sir?"

"You staked your half-penny and won six half pence, did you not?"

"Yes, I did."

You did not earn them, and they were not given to you; you won them just as gamblers win money. You have taken the first step in the path; that man has gone through it, and you can see the end. Now, I advise you to go and give his three-pence back, and ask him for your half-penny, and then stand square with the world, an honest boy."

He had hung his head down, but raised it very quickly, and his bright, open look as he said, "I'll do it," will not soon be forgotten. He ran back, and soon emerged from the ring, looking happier than ever.—MORNING STAR.

Ashland College Roll of Honor.

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Bellaire	9 27	10 53	10 02	2 25	3 21
Zanesville	11 47	a m 1 23	p m 12 41	5 36	5 57
Newark	a m 2 25	2 25	2 00	6 45	
Ar. Columbus	3 25	†3 25	3 00	7 50	
Ar. Cincinnati	7 30	7 30	7 30		
Louisville	p m 12 35	p m 12 35	a m 6 55		
St. Louis	6 40	6 40	7 45		

Lv. Columbus	11 05		*11 20	a m †7 20	p m †4 55
Mansfield	a m 2 23	a m †5 55	p m 4 37	10 28	pm *8 42
Ar. Sandusky		8 00	7 00	pm 12 30	
Lv. Tiffin	3 48	8 07	6 52	107	10 18
Fostoria	4 08	8 30	7 30	1 45	10 38
Defiance	5 28	10 03	9 44	3 32	a m 12 18
Auburn Jc	6 25	11 13	11 22	4 52	1 37
Ar. Chicago	11 40	p m 4 50	a m 5 30		6 30

Accomodation leaves Zanesville at 6 30 a. m., daily, except Sunday, and arrives at Columbus at 8 35 a. m., Cincinnati 12 45 p. m.

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Auburn Jc	7 37	p m 1 43	a m 3 32	10 03	10 05
Defiance	8 32	3 10	4 45	11 27	11 00
Fostoria	9 57	5 20	6 10	p m 1 29	a m 12 38
Tiffin	10 18	5 52	7 29	1 57	1 02
Sandusky		*6 25	7 40	2 00	
Ar. Mansfield	11 44	8 42	9 53	3 58	2 46
Lv. Cincinnati	a m 7 10	*7 10	7 30		
Columbus	p m 11 05	11 05	11 20	4 5	
Lv. Newark	a m 1 40	a m 12 15	p m 12 50	a m 6 20	a m 4 55
Zanesville	2 23	1 04	1 50	7 05	5 40
Bellaire	4 42	3 25	4 30		8 08
Wheeling	7 10	4 00	5 20		p m †12 45
Ar. Pittsburgh	10 30	6 45	8 00		4 00
Washington	p m *5 15	p m 5 15	a m 7 20		
Baltimore	6 15	6 15	8 30		
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Kenton	1 35 am	2 30p m	8 44a m	7 01a m
Preston			9 06a m	7 51a m
Lima	2 15 am	3 12p m	9 40a m	9 40p m
Spencerville			9 56a m	10 04p m
Enterprise			10 04a m	10 12p m
Decatur			10 34a m	10 40p m
Kingland			11 04a m	11 40p m
Hunt'gt'n Ar	4 25a m	5 05p m	11 34a m	12 30p m
Hunt'gt'n Lv	4 30a m	5 10p m		3 44p m
New Madison				
Bollvar				
Akron	5 42a m	6 17p m		4 35a m
Rochester				
Marshland				
No. Judson				
Kouts				
Grove Point				
Hammond				
Englewood				
Chicago Ar	7 31a m	8 30p m	1 08p m	6 10p m
	8 00a m	9 30p m	1 37p m	8 20p m
	8 30a m	9 30p m	2 05p m	4 35p m
	9 00a m	9 30p m	2 35p m	4 35p m

TRAINS EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 8.	No. 12	No. 10	No. 30
Chicago Lv	3 10p m	7 40p m	4 00a m	4 00a m
Englewood	3 30p m	8 10p m	4 30a m	4 30a m
Hammond	4 10p m	8 40p m	5 00a m	5 00a m
Grove Point		9 04p m	5 24a m	5 24a m
Kouts		9 54p m	6 14a m	6 14a m
No. Judson		10 06p m	6 26a m	6 26a m
Rochester		10 31p m	6 51a m	6 51a m
Akron	6 17p m	11 40p m	8 00a m	8 00a m
Bolivar		12 17a m		
New Madison		12 44a m		
Hunt'gt'n Ar	7 30p m	1 43a m	9 05a m	9 05a m
Hunt'gt'n Lv		1 48a m	9 10a m	9 10a m
Kingland	13 36a m	2 17a m	9 40a m	9 40a m
Decatur		2 35a m	9 58a m	9 58a m
Enterprise		2 44a m	10 06a m	10 06a m
Spencerville		3 06a m	10 26a m	10 26a m
Lima	7 25p m	3 40p m	11 00a m	11 00a m
Preston		4 00a m	11 31a m	11 31a m
Kenton		4 46a m	12 01p m	12 01p m
Marion		5 15a m	12 40p m	12 40p m
New York Ar	11 10p m	6 00p m	1 15p m	1 15p m
Boston	11 40p m			
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